

Alliance for Community Health in San Antonio and Bexar County

Member Organizations Involved in Advocacy

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Alamo Breast Cancer Foundation

PO Box 780067

San Antonio, TX 78278

Phone: 210-692-9535

Fax: 210-492-3318

<http://www.alamobreastcancer.org>

Advocacy Contact: Dale Eastman,
edale28@aol.com



- **Priority Issues:** Access to Health Care, Uninsured, Funding for Breast Cancer Research
- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local, State and National
- **Advocacy Training:** Advocacy training for staff and clients; Consumer advocacy education

Alamo Ovarian Cancer Alliance

PO Box 18097

San Antonio, TX 78218

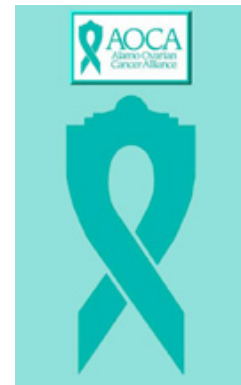
Phone: 210-804-0377

Fax: 210-804-0663

<http://www.alamoovariancancer.org>

Advocacy Contact: Suzanne K. Merrell, airsea@idworld.net

- **Priority Issues:** Women taking charge of their health, Recognizing the symptoms and getting tests.
- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local and National
- **Advocacy Training:** Offered through the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance
(<http://www.ovariancancer.org>)



American Diabetes Association

8918 Tesoro Drive, Suite 575

San Antonio, TX 78217

Phone: 210-829-1765

Fax: 210-829-1757

<http://www.diabetes.org/advocacy>

Advocacy Contact: Veronica DeLaGarza, vdelagarza@diabetes.org

- **Priority Issues:** The American Diabetes Association relies on its advocates to fight for: 1) Increased federal funding for diabetes research and prevention, 2) Improved health care and insurance coverage, and 3) An end to discrimination based on a person's diabetes.
- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local, State and National
- **Advocacy Training:** Advocacy training for staff and clients



Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of San Antonio

1405 N. Main Ave., Suite 222

San Antonio, TX 78212

Phone: 210-227-1294

Fax: 210-227-0217

Advocacy Contact: Steve Saldana, saldana@flash.net

- **Priority Issues:** The mission of Catholic Charities is to respond to the needs of the poor and vulnerable among us. We are committed to empowering individuals and families in our community and beyond with the goal of fostering independence.
- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local, State and National
- **Advocacy Training:** None

CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health Care

333 N. Santa Rosa St.

San Antonio, TX 78207

Phone: 210-704-3427

Fax: 210-704-2369

<http://www.christushealth.org>



Advocacy Contacts: Vicki Perkins, vicki.perkins@christushealth.org; Sr. Michele O'Brien

- **Priority Issues:** Health related issues for children and adults (Strongest on provider issues)
- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local, State and National

- **Advocacy Training:** Advocacy training for staff and clients



Community First Health Plans

4801 NW Loop 410, Suite 1000
San Antonio, TX 78229
Phone: 210-358-6172
Fax: 210-358-6170
<http://www.cfhp.com>

Advocacy Contact: Rita Ayala, rayala@chfp.com

- **Priority Issues:** Children's Health
- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local
- **Advocacy Training:** None

Greater San Antonio Hospital Council

8610 N. New Braunfels Ave., Suite 105
San Antonio, TX 78217
Phone: 210-820-3500
Fax: 210-820-3888
<http://www.gsahc.org>



Advocacy Contact: Bill Rasco, FACHE, brasco@gsahc.org

- **Priority Issues:** General hospital and related health care services issues, including patient rights/responsibilities, reimbursement reform, tort reform, governmental regulations, etc.
- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local, State and National
- **Advocacy Training:** Advocacy training for staff and clients; Consumer advocacy education



Hike and Bike San Antonio, Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization

1021 San Pedro, Suite 2200
San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone: 210-227-8651
Fax: 210-227-9321
<http://www.sametroplan.org>

Advocacy Contact: Scott Ericksen, ericksen@sametroplan.org

- **Priority Issues:** Hike and Bike
- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local
- **Advocacy Training:** Advocacy training for staff and clients



Methodist Healthcare Ministries

8200 I-10 West, Suite 610

San Antonio, TX 78230

Phone: 210-949-1834

Fax: 210-614-7563

<http://www.mhm.org>

Advocacy Contact: Miryam Bujanda,
mbujanda@mhm.org

- **Priority Issues:** Indigent/Working but uninsured/Health Issues/Restoring CHIP Campaign, Medicaid, City Dental Issues, Uninsured

- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local, State, National
- **Advocacy Training:** Advocacy training for staff

Planned Parenthood of San Antonio & South Central Texas

104 Babcock

San Antonio, TX 78201

Phone: 210-736-2244

Fax: 210-736-0011

<http://www.ppsctx.org>

Advocacy Contact: Jennifer Bilbrey; jennifer.bilbrey@ppfa.org

- **Priority Issues:** Three point Public Policy Agenda: 1) Advance family planning funding, 2) increase access to abortion, 3) promote comprehensive, medically accurate sex education.
- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local, State, National
- **Advocacy Training:** Advocacy training for staff and clients



San Antonio Metropolitan Health District-Dental Division

332 W. Commerce

San Antonio, TX 78205

Phone: 210-207-8895

Fax: 210-207-8999

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/health>

Advocacy Contact: Dr. Donald Morse, donmorse@sanantonio.gov

- **Priority Issues:** Dental Health
- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local
- **Advocacy Training:** Advocacy training for staff; Consumer advocacy education

United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine

2601 Louis Bauer Drive

Brooks City-Base, TX 78235

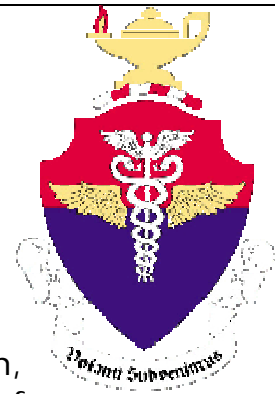
Phone: 210-536-3314

Fax: 210-536-2216

Advocacy Contact: Col. Mike Farrell,

mike.farrell@brooks.af.mil

- **Priority Issues:** As Federal Government Institution, we are only involved in coordinating/assisting issues for San Antonio
- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local
- **Advocacy Training:** None



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Voices for Children

210 Lewis Street

San Antonio, TX 78212

Phone: 210-737-0742

Fax: 210-226-9151

<http://www.voicessa.org>

Advocacy Contact: Cam Messina,

cmessina@voicessa.org

- **Priority Issues:** Children's Issues-especially 1) Abuse & Neglect, 2) Basic Needs, 3) Early Care & Education, 4) Health Care

- **Advocacy Level(s):** Local, State and National
- **Advocacy Training:** Advocacy training for staff